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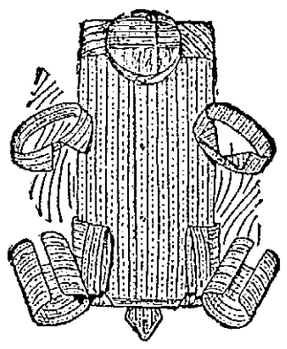

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FOR A FEW DAYS.

Gen. Forsythe Will Be Major General of the U. S. Army

Named by the President Today But Will Soon Retire—Other Nominations Made—Kentucky House Elects a New Speaker—Powell Clayton In Mexico—Other Gossip.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The President sent to the senate the following nominatios:

General J. W. Forsythe to be major-general.

Postmasters—Indiana—L. V. Buskirk, Bloomington; Fletcher W. Boyd, Covington.

Gen. Forsythe will retire within a few days and make way for other promotions.

THE SPEAKER WAS ABSENT

And the Kentucky House Elected Another Man in His Place.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., May 12. — The speaker of the house having been absent for more than five days, the Democrats forced an election today, but some Democrats voted with the Republicans and elected Judge Flippen (Republican) who has been designated by the regular speaker.

Indianapolis Gets $1,500,000.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The senate passed a bill appropriating $1,500,000 for a public building at Indianapolis.

Powell Clayton in Mexico.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Mexico City, May 12.—President Diaz will receive United States Minister Powell Clayton Thursday noon. Clayton has made an excellent impression.

BUTTERWORTH'S NEW RULING.

Commissioner of Patents Modifies One of the Rules of His Department Under the Old Administration.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 12.—Commissioner of Patents Butterworth has modified the six months' order as to patents issued under the last administration, which prohibited the admission of an amendment to an application if presented more than six months after any action in a case. The new order provides that such amendment must have showing of sufficient reason why it was not presented earlier.

Colonel Rector Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Memphis, May 12.—Col. H. O. Rector, commercial agent of the Cotton Belt railroad, died here this morning, aged 51 years.

Cincinnati Pioneer Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, May 12.—James Blinn, a pioneer resident of Cincinnati, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Bowersmith, today.

THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS

Has Decided to Decline All Invitations for Memorial Day.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The President has decided to decline all invitations to attend Decoration Day ceremonies, May 31st. He goes to Philadelphia this week to attend the unveiling of the Washington monument and expects to go to Nashville in June, and also desires to go to Salt Lake in July, if congress has adjourned.

Big Sales of Bonds.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, May 12.—The Illinois Central has sold thirty millions of gold 3½ per cent. bonds, secured on former Chesapeake & Ohio, Southwestern & St. Louis and Alton & Terre Haute roads. They have also sold thirteen hundred thousand Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans first mortgage 3½ per cent. bonds to retire the maturing bonds.

Rain Fell in Torrents.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 12.—Rain fell in torrents last night. Two bridges are gone at Cairo, thirty miles east of here, which stops all trains on the Baltimore and Ohio road.

A Tannery Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, Cal., May 12.—Fire started in the tannery of A. B. Patrick & Co., and soon destroyed it. Loss, $400,000; insurance, one-half.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—Hogs, active, weak, $3.54, $3.95; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $5.30.

Wheat, 74⅝; corn, 24½; oats, 18.

Toledo.—Wheat, 91¾.

Stahler Bros. are selling lawn mowers at $1.99. 10-6t

INDIANA'S SOLDIERS.

Annual Address of the Commander and Reports of the Officers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Richmond, Ind., May 12.—Mayor J. S. Ostrander made an address of welcome to the eighteenth annual encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic here today, and Gen. Lew Wallace responded. Commander H. M. Caylor, of Noblesville, made his address annual. The reports showed the membership to be 19,539; deaths during the year, 394; eight new posts organized; fourteen disbanded. Commander in-Chief Clarkson spoke a short time.

20,000 PEOPLE

Will See the Derby at Louisville—Six Starters With Ornament the Favorite.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Louisville, Ky., May 12.—The Derby will be run over the heavy course. Six will start—Ornament, Ben Brown, Dr. Catlett, Typhoon II, Dr. Sheppard and Goshen. Ornament is the favorite, though every one has a strong following. A crowd of over twenty thousand is expected.

AN ARMISTIC PROPOSED

By the Powers Pending the Negotiations for Peace.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Constantinople, May 12.—The ambassadors of the powers presented a collective note to the Turkish government, proposing an armistice, pending negotiations for peace.

Two Women Lynched.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Nashville, May 12.—Two negroes were lynched at Jeff, Alabama.

The victims were two colored girls, suspected of poisoning the family of Mr. Kelly. It is said that one of them confessed.

Another Levee Breaks.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New Orleans, L., May 12.—There was another break in the Burton levee this morning. It will take twenty-four hours to close it.

Porter's Will Probated.

Indianapolis, May 12.—The will of Albert G. Porter was admitted to probate. The instrument was executed Feb. 18, 1892, while Governor Portetr was United States minister to Italy. His son, George T. Porter, is named executor. Governor Porter owned considerable property in Iowa and Kansas. His estate is valued at $300,000.

Divorce Bill Passes.

Dover, Del., May 12.—The bill to divorce Mrs. Laura Crocker Acklan of Cleveland, daughter of ex-Judge Crocker, the Cleveland millionaire, from William H. Acklan of Wasnington, passed the senate. There has been considerable controversy over the case growing out of the numerous charges of bribery and corruption.

Held on a Serious Charge.

Atlanta, May 12.—Frederick Jackson Cunningham, a young man of high society position, is in prison here charged with highway robbery and with assault with intent to kill. C. A. Stanford, a prosperous merchant, has identified Cunningham as one of a gang that attacked him.

Theological Professor Killed.

Rochester, May 12. — Herman M. Shaffer, a professor in the Rochester Theological seminary, was accidentally killed by falling out of a window at his home. He was 53 years old, and leaves a son in Milwaukee and a daughter in Chicago.

Lumpy Jaw Among Cattle.

Montreal, May 12.—Among cattle received at the abbattoir here from ranches in the northwest 16 cases of lumpy jaw have been discevered.

Death of Earl Dawson.

London, May 12.—Richard Dawson, Earl of Dartrey, is dead.

WITH PARALYSIS

Mrs. John P. Merrill, of Near Wheelersburg, Was Stricken This Morning

Word was received in the city today at noon to the effect that Mrs. John P. Merrill had suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home near Wheelersburg. She is the wife of Ex-Infirmary Director Merrill and mother of Mr. Joseph Merrill, of this city. The latter was summond to her bedside.

Mrs. Merrill has not been well for some time, but of late it was thought she was improving. She was about the house as usual this morning when she was attacked. It is understood that there is little hope for Mrs. Merrill's recovery.

A Small Calf.

Tom Kent, of Scioto P. O., is the owner of a calf which he claims is the smallest animal of the kind in the country. The calf is a full-blooded Jersey, is four days old and only weighs 15½ pounds. The neighbors for miles have called to look at the animal.

CURTAIN DROPPED

On the Bloody Scenes of Hostilities In Europe.

DEFINITE MOVEMENT FOR PEACE.

Early In the Day the German Minister Receives Instructions to Join With Other Representatives of the Powers For Purpose of Proffering Mediation, Which Is Accepted.

Athens, May 12.—M. Skouloudis, foreign minister, consulted all day long with the premier, M. Ralli, and the king about the peace negotiations. All the officials of the foreign office were up all night in anticipation of the action of the German minister, who sent his secretary to inform the Greek foreign office that he had received instructions to join in the representations of the powers and to proffer mediation.

As soon as the reply of Greece to the note of the powers was handed to the repersentatives of the powers, the latter telegraphed the Greek decision to the representatives of the powers at Constantinople with the request that they obtain an armistice with the view of arranging for permanent peace.

There is a sense of relief in Athens at the prospect of an immediate end to the calamitous war. There is no excitement and no popular demonstration is anticipated. The government has notified the Greek army of the mediation of the powers.

ENCOURAGING THE SOLDIERS.

Address Issued by Prince Constantine to the Greeks at the Front.

Athens, May 12.—Prince Constantine issued the following address to the troops at Domokos:

"Soldiers: The Greek army retires to Domokos because our positions at Pharsolas were not strong enough against an enemy greatly superior in numbers. But the positions you occupy here are so strong that our army may be considered invincible.

"Remember you defend the sacred soil of the fatherland and the honor of the king and nation. The enemy must not be allowed to make a further step into Greece. I know you have suffered and are still suffering many privations after having been obliged to fight so many days, but we must endure these privations patiently, confident that we are doing our duty to our fatherland."

The Greek commissariat has collapsed. The only rations now received by the soldiers are bread and cheese. Not even coffee is procurable.

Listen to the Romancers.

London, May 12.—The Times publishes a letter from a corespondent at Patras who says that the extravagant stories which appear in the Greek newspapers are due to the fact that the Greek correspondents never approach the scene of actual hostilities, but sit in the cafes and listen to the gossip of the soldiers. The result is that they have published the most unjust and malicious accusations against many of the officers with the Greek army in Epirus.

A Positive Denial.

Constantinople, May 12.—The porte has given a positive official denial to the statement that the sheikh Ul Islam has issued a circular to the Imams in Constantinople and the provinces foreshadowing a holy war.

Greek Bodies Mutilated.

Arta, May 12.—It is reported that the Turks have severed the arms and legs of all the Greeks found in a village on the Plain of Louros and left the mutilated bodies by the roadside to terrorize the population.

Provision Depots Bombarded.

Athens, May 12.—The Greek western squadron has bombarded the village of Sykia, on the coast of Epirus, between Nicopolis and Elia, where the Turkish provision depots are located.

Greek Troops Departing.

Canea, Island of Crete, May 12.—The Greek troops are already leaving Crete on board three Greek steamers.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

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The old rebel raider is still in the bushwhacking business. Another case of the "ruling passion strong in death."

The day of Valjean and Valjeanism is over in Scioto county. The murderer of Union soldiers will not only fall, but he will carry with him the men associated with him.

There is every evidence that more of the tax-payers' hard-earned money will be sunk in the Ohio in a vain effort to improve the water works. The trouble is that the whole principle of the water works is radically wrong, and it has been a constant drain on the city. The Times will have something of interest in a few days on this subject.

Valjean howls about resurrecting the "bloody shirt." True it is that for brave soldiers on either side, who met face to face in battle, the memories of the war and its passions should cease to be a bone of contention. But for the despisable bushwhacker and guerrilla who murdered defenseless women and children and shot the boys in blue in the back, there is no peace. See the difference, Val?

The court house now is like many a poor tax-payer's house, without a carpet. Well, why not? Maybe if carpets and other luxuries were not so plentiful about the court house they would not be so scarce about other houses. But, say, where are the court house contributors to the "burgoo" dinner? Are they not as anxious to contribute of the people's money for a carpet as for soup?—Jackson Herald.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal says that Foraker is credited with saying privily that while the Toledo convention to come will indorse your Uncle Hanna for the senate, it will all prove as dead sea apples and turn to ashes on the Hanna lip. The Democracy will carry Ohio this fall, the legislature will be swamped in that party's favor, Hanna will be eaten up with defeat and John McLean will come to the senate in his florid stead. Foraker also states—behind his hand—that Hanna is not loved in Ohio. The fire alarmer need scarcely whisper this last, as it is one of the most ancient bits of Buckeye information of which we have a trace. I rather reckon Foraker is right about your Uncle Hanna's chances. That great mound builder of American politics is, I fear, to be cut down.

It looks rather peculiar to see County Clerk Lee Sikes training with the Foraker crowd in this county, when one remembers that it was only a few short years ago that these same fellows turned him down for a second term as recorder. The so-called McKinley-Sherman crowd took up the fight or Mr. Sikes and triumphantly elected him clerk. It was not long after this that Sikes and the Sherman crowd drifted apart. Sikes was bitterly opposed to the nomination of John Milner for common pleas judge and was working for Judge Osborn. By a sharp trick, the man who thought it would be cheaper to hang Vastine rather than give him a new trial, succeeded in getting Osborn out of the race. Then Sikes went over body and soul to the opposition and did what he could to keep the fellow Milner out of the nomination. Since then he has been fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Foraker leaders.

The circuit court of the Cleveland district sat down upon the arbitrary action of a common pleas judge of that district in inflicting a heavy fine on a newspaper man who ventured to criticise his court. It seems that some two months ago Louis F. Post, an editorial writer on the Cleveland Recorder, scathingly criticised the common pleas court of the county. He particularly objected to the arbitrary rulings of the court in dismissing cases where attorneys were not ready for trial and for frequent imprisonments. Mr. Post was brought into court and fined for contempt. The newspapers of Cleveland joined in denouncing the arrest as an outrage and arranged to carry the case up to the circuit court. The result was that yesterday the circuit court overruled the common pleas court by declaring that honest newspaper criticism is not contempt.

It is understood that an effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to have the law so amended as to prevent its abuse by narrow-minded and prejudiced judges. For under the present system of selecting our judges, it not unfrequently happens that scheming, unscrupulous men, the paucity of whose legal knowledge is only equalled by the smallness of their souls, are elevated to the bench. It is dangerous to trust such men with unlimited power of imprisonment or fine, and they need a strong curb.

The Democracy of Jackson county held their convention Saturday to select delegates to the state convention and to formally present the name of Hon. Horace L. Chapman to the Democrats of the state as Jackson county's choice for governor. The following ringing resolutions were adopted that will find a willing response in every Democratic heart in the state:

"Resolved: By the Democracy of Jackson county, and all the reform parties thereof that supported Hon. William J. Bryan for President last fall, that we renew our allegiance to that hero of the common masses and champion of the principles of Democratic government, and pledge to him our loyal support for President in 1900.

"Resolved: That we are opposed to one dollar for the bondholder and another sort of dollar for the bond-payer; and therefore demand the immediate return to constitutional bimetallism, with the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; and this we demand that all dollars may be of equal value and debt-paying functions, to all classes, and as the exercise of the sovereign right of a free people and independent government, without asking or awaiting the consent of any other people or nation on earth.

"Resolved: That we hail with delight the growing tendency to political freedom, in the overthrow of bossism in state and municipal government, together with the effort to restore to the people their constitutional right of control. And for the relief of the tax-burdened we demand that all forms of taxation be held down to the lowest demand consistent with economic government in nation, state, city, county and township.

"Resolved: That in a selection of United States senator, our candidate for representative, when selected, be required to pledge his honor that, if elected, he will not vote for any man for such position whose past, present, public and private record, in addition to his pledge publicly made at the time, is not a safe guarantee that he will loyally labor, and at all times vote for the free and equal coinage of silver with gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1, till that end is accomplished, and guard such law against all attempts to destroy or repeal.

"Resolved: That in Hon. H. L. Chapman we see a loyal friend and strong advocate of 16 to 1 finance, as well as all other questions of true Democracy. His life's record among us, since 1865, together with his unrelenting labors for the election of Hon. William J. Bryan as President, leaves no room for even suspicion; we therefore indorse him as our first choice for governor, and ask all friends of true bimetallism, economic government and lower state expenses to join us in securing his nomination and election."

The New York Journal says of the disastrous termination of the Greek cause:

"The European powers have reversed the celebrated mot, 'peace with honor.' They have averted all apparent present chances of disorder as between themselves, but with international dishonor. Consistently from the beginning they have played their cards on the Turkish side, and they, not the Moslem armies, superior as these have been in number, equipment and leadership, have trampled the Hellenic cause under foot.

"It is true they cannot permit the Porte to press his military superiority to such an extreme as will endanger the existence of the Greek kingdom, unless the Greeks, in their blind despair and humiliation, turn, like the wounded snake, on themselves and destroy their own monarchy. It is not probable even that they will find it consistent with their past professions to allow the Turks to advance much further into the heart of Greece. The indications go to show that their divergent views are gradually coalescing toward an interference which will end the war. They have paid the Greek for his supreme insolence in daring to take a daring stand for perfectly legitimate national aspirations, in defiance of the cold-blooded veto of Europe. He has been severely beaten in spite of his gallantry worthy of his ancestors of Marathon and Thermopylae, and there seems to be no military possibility of his immediate reversal of the verdict of war. Peace now by the mediation of Europe means absolute surrender of Greek affairs in the present and near future into the hands of a European protectorate. This involves a humiliation as terrible as if the Moslem had taken Athens and razed the glorious ruin of the Parthenon to the ground. Yet this seems to be inevitable.

"Should the Hellenes in their rage dethrone the Danish dynasty, which is closely connected with all the royal dynasites of Europe, and declare a republic, it would be a stroke of poetic justice which would cut close to the bone. The upspringing of an Hellenic democracy from the ashes of monarchy would send a thrill of alarm through eastern continental Europe from the Baltic to the Mediterranean. It would organize another nucleus of revolution and its propoganda, which might easily be the ultimate instrument of an inexorable Nemesis in the not distant future. One cannot view the contingency of a republic as altogether unlikely among these Eastern Frenchmen, who have not forgotten that the greatest glories of Hellas were won by democracies.

"But aside from this possible outcrop from the Greek defeat, one is forced to believe that the success of the Turks has placed the whole Eastern question in a much more insoluble condition. The upbuilding of Turkish pride in this military proof of the immense vitality still existing in an apparently moribund empire will make the difficulty of managing the Porte vastly greater. If the Powers have avoided war among themselves, Turkish victory will have bequeathed them a situation which will require, perhaps, another war to cope with. The world will then laugh in disdain at the cold and short-sighted diplomacy with which it treated the Greek question and ranged itself on the side of Mussulman barbarism against European Christianity and progress. Dragons' teeth so well sown should produce a goodly crop of further blood and butchery in the not distant future."

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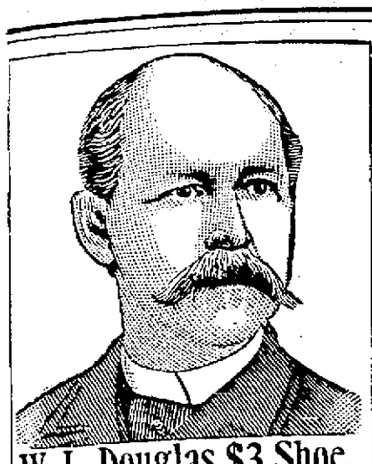

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KIND WORDS

For Rev. J. D. Herron by New Castle, Pa., Newspapers.

He Is Recognized as One of the Greatest Church Workers in New Castle, and Has Charge of a Flourishing Congregation in That City—Description of His Present Charge.

The Daily Courant-Guardian, of New Castle, Pa., has the following in reference to Rev. J. D. Herron, in Monday's issue:

"It is more than likely that Rev. J. D. Herron, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will leave New Castle at no distant day. He received a call from the vestry of the Episcopal church of Portsmouth, O., a day or two ago, and he announced to his congregation Sunday that he would visit Portsmouth in a day or two to look over the field. The church in the Ohio town is one of the best charges in the state and the salary of the rector is in the neighborhood of $2,000. Very much regret will be expressed by not only the members of Trinity church but by the people of New Castle at large, for Rev. Herron is recognized as one of the greatest church workers in the city. He came to New Castle when the number of communicants of Trinity was very small and has by the hardest kind of work built up a congregation of something like three hundred communicants. The mission connected with Trinity Episcopal church, which is located on Wilson avenue, is doing a most excellent work under the direction of C. A. Marshall. The edifice is filled at every meeting and the Sunday school, which meets in the afternoon, is always well filled. There is a vested choir in the congregation, and the growth of the mission is almost phenomenal. The vestry of Trinity church have nothing but words of praise to say for Mr. Marshall, the teachers of the Mission Sunday school and all who have helped in any way to make the mission the success it is."

In the same issue the Courant-Guardian says editorially of Rev. Mr. Herron:

"The news that Rev. J. D. Herron is likely to sever his connection with the New Castle church and go to other fields of labor will be received with regret, not only by the members of his own congregation, but by the entire community.

"Mingled with that regret, however, will be the thought that in accepting a wider field of usefulness he will not by any means exceed his capabilities.

"For some time his friends have been urging him to seek a larger field, for, with his ability, a large church would find him just the man to carry on its work successfully.

"As a preacher, a musician and a church worker he is the peer of many who have churches ten times the size of his present charge, and, with the field so limited here, no one can blame him for wishing to work where the results will be greater and therefore more satisfactory.

"In common with all who know him, we will regret his departure, but at the same time we believe he is to be congratulated on securing a church large enough to give scope to his ability."

LOCAL MECHANIC

Lays Aside His Tools and Undertakes a New Contract in Portsmouth.

Mr. Andrew Kunns, moulder, of No. 1018 Gay street, never aspired to be President of the United States. Visions of mayoralty never floated before his eyes. Yet, for all that he is none the less a competent mechanic, none the less honest, and none the less intelligent. Gay street can easily be found. It's not Gay street in Portland, Maine, or Gay street in Portland, Oregon. It's Gay street in Portsmouth, Ohio. There is no other remedy on the market of the Union that can challenge the public to investigate the statements made by purely local people. You have to content yourself with reading an account published about some man or woman on the other side of the continent when you strike testimony other than that presented by Doan's Kidney Pills. You venture into the unknown. Keep your eye on the list; every votary is a resident, whom you can see, whom you can talk to. Ask Mr. Kunns if this statement is not correct:

"Doan's Kidney Pills, in my opinion," he says, "cannot be rivaled in the relief and cure of backache and such like symptoms of kidney trouble. I used to have to stoop over fully two-thirds of the time, and in moving my body that part of my back which is just over the kidneys was the place most effected thereby, and also the place where the pain was. Some one suggested to me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at Fisher & Streich's drug store. Their use was highly satisfactory to me because they acted directly upon the kidneys. This was evident, for the highly colored secretions were cleared up and the pain left my back. This took place while I continued at my work as usual."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cent per box, six boxes for $2.850. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

The Deal Closed.

The deal by which W. J. Fell became the owner of the machinery at the Brushart planing mill was completed yesterday. A gentleman from Huntington is here arranging for the removal of the plant to Oligo-Nunk.

All grades of carpetings have advanced with the manufacturers — we are selling at low prices.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

BASE BALL NEWS.

George Rieman was knocked out of the box by Ft. Wayne, Monday. Dayton had another pitcher share the same fate that day.

Manager Hamm is buisily strengthening the Chillicothe team. The Daily News says that he will endeavor to secure Gilligen and Brooker.

The Cincinnati Reds and the Clevelands will both be in Portsmouth at no distant date. They will draw big crowds. Shinners' team will give the leaguers a hard fight

W. G. Chaney, the lumber man, is one of the greatest ball fiends in the country. He never misses a game when in the city and he's always rooting for the home team.

The base ball fans of Otway have fixed up a neat little park and expect to have no end of fun this season. The new park will be formally opened to the public Saturday, May 15th, when Sciotoville and Otway will cross bats. The game will be hot one.

Portsmouth goes to Ashland Thursday for two games in the afternoon. The boys will be hustled to dinner direct from the train and then taken to the park. The Ashland-Catlettsburg team is backed by the street railroad connecting the two towns. They expect to keep up a team all summer.

Portsmouth will go to Chillicothe Sunday to play the team from that city. The following day Manager Hamm and his boys will play here. They will probably play here two games. An effort will be made to get excursion rates from this city to Chillicothe, so as to take a crowd of rooters up with the team.

In the opinion of a great many people, Mullaney's catch in center field in Saturday's game was the finest ever made on the grounds here. Mullaney scooped the ball up on the dead run and held it up in the air, as he fell headlong. The clever fielder was warmly applauded as he came in to the benches.

"I think Manager Shinners is making a mistake in bringing so may amateur teams from Cincinnati here," said a well kown enthusiast yesterday. "They bring about the same set of players each time and people are tired of them. The enthusiasm in this city should not be judged by the attendance at these games. If the Springfield or Dayton minor league teams, Parkersburg, Marietta or Zanesville could be brought here, they would draw like hot cakes. Another team that would meet a warm reception is the famous Knoxville club, the old rivals of the Maysvilles."

It is understood that it is the intention of Manager Shinners to bring these teams here in the course of a few weeks.

CAME BACK AT HIM.

Chas. Malone Arrested for Spearing Fish by a Man Whom He Had Arrested.

Several weeks ago Chas. Malone had Denny Smith arrested for assault and battery. Denny paid a fine. Yesterday he came back at Charles, having him arrested for spearing fish in violation of the law. Malone is sick and could not appear in court for trial. He gave $100 bond for his appearance this morning, but Mrs. Malone reported that he was not well enough to come, and the case was again continued.

Free Will Baptist Quarterly.

The Portsmouth Free Will Baptist quarterly meeting convened with New Boston church Saturday, May 8, 1897. The meeting opened by singing and scripture reading from Acts, 13th chapter, followed by prayer by Rev. John Mullen, of Sciotoville, O. Rev. W. H. Frost, of North Carolina, was elected moderator to preside over the conference. All churches were well represented by letter and delegates, the Portsmouth church having the grand opportunity of sending a request to the quarterly conference to license Bro. Will Chaffin to preach the gospel, which was granted gracefully, and the quarterly meeting well realized that we had received a good worker, which will be a great benefit in our quarterly meeting and also in spreading the gospel. Rev. W. H. Frost, from the North Carolina central quarterly meeting, was received as corresponding messenger to the Portsmouth quarterly meeting, giving us an outline of the great work done by the Free Will Baptists through North Carolina, this being great encouragement to us and also giving us many new ideas, which were highly appreciated. The Ohio and Kentucky yearly meeting was located with Portsmouth church, which will commence the first Friday in August and continue over Sabbath, it being necessary to change our time of holding our quarterly meeting from the second Saturday and Sunday to the first. The next session will be held in connection with the yearly meeting with Portsmouth church. Portsmouth quarterly meeting will send as delegates: Rev. August Frowine, Portsmouth; Rev. John Hill, Rock Camp; Rev. John Mullen, Sciotoville; Bro. Silas Cottle, Sciotoville; Rev. Will Chaffin, Portsmouth. The afternoon meeting sermon will be delivered at 3:30 by Rev. W. H. Frost. Subject, "The Holy Ghost." The evening sermon will be delivered at 7:30 by Rev. W. H. Frost. The text will be found in Job, 31:14: "What then shall I do when God riseth up? And when He riseth what then shall I answer Him?" The Sabbath morning sermon will be by Rev. T. E. Peden, and will be found in Luke 23:46. Sunday evening sermon at 7:30 by W. H. Frost. Text found in second Corinthians, 13:11, which closes our quarterly session. We again separated, fully relying on the promise, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

IDA MAY FROWINE, Sec'y.

DEAD BEATS.

Grocers Are Forming an Association to Blacklist Them—A Good Scheme.

The following communnication was received by the Times this morning:

Ed. Times:—The grocerymen are about to form a Grocers' Black List association for dead beats who beat the grocer out of the necessaries of life for themselves and family. Everyone will be reported to the association and a black-list book kept to place dead-beats' names therein, for the grocerymens, protection. Each groceryman will have one of these books for reference as to who the dead-beats are. Lookout for dead-beats! GROCER.

WHAT DRAPER WANTS.

Files His Application for Deputy Auditorship in the Treasury at Washington.

Washington, May 11.—Among the applications for positions under the treasury department filed with Secretary Gage this morning was that of W. C. Draper, of Portsmouth, O., to be deputy auditor in the treasury at Washington.—Cincinnati Post.

J. K. RICHARDS

Seems to Have Clinched the Solicitor Generalship.

Washington, May 11.—The appointment of J. K. Richards, of Ohio, as solicitor general of the United States will be made directly after the supreme court's adjournment for the summer.

A Lawn Social.

A "lawn social" will be given Thursday evening, May 13th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James White, on East Eleventh street. The proceeds will go towards the grand rally of the Seventh Street A. M. E. church, Sunday, May 23d, at which time Bishop Lee will visit the church. The admission to the social will be five cents. A splendid program will be rendered.

There is someone in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, diarrhoea and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

High School Commencement.

The graduating class of the Portsmouth High school are preparing a program for their commencement, on June 10th, that will be interesting and well worth attending. This will be the first commencement to be held in the new opera house. Tickets will be on sale after tomorrow at 25 cents each.

Our success in wall paper is due to the superiority of our goods and to our low prices. SCHLOSS & CO. 10-3t

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlandson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition, resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure; but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found fish, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation, as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Amann's Pharmacies.

Your Hat, Sir!

Is now ready at our store. If you've been paying $5.00 for a hat, drop in and see our $3.00 hats. We believe in dividing profits with our customers. To have a hat out of style gives you a dilapidated appearance. We know the latest styles and can tell in a moment the hat that becomes you. Our Furnishing Goods stock is brimful of the newest and brightest things. We know the Hat and Furnishing Goods business from A to Z and we don't tack on fancy prices on that account.

Frank Legler,

The Reliable Hatter,

THE TIMES

Make No Difference.

If times be good or bad it's all the same to us. We've a knack of making hats that instantly catch the eye and our prices usually make the tightest purse forget its tightness as the dollars come forth to make its possessor happy. More new goods, more popular prices, more happy customers this week.

Mrs. Wiechens,

Chillicothe St.

What Good is a Watch

If it don't keep right time? If yours don't run right bring it to us and we will make it run right. We sell good watches cheap.

C. H. Harris,

Chillicothe Street.

Experiments have cost many lives, but Indian Salve has saved many a life. It prevents and cures Blood Poison. For sale at

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Leave orders at J. H. Farmer & Sons, East End, or at J. C. Hibbs & Co., West Second St.

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Ed. Lee Feyler,

81 W. Second St.

It Pays You

To read our advertisement, and to convince you we quote the following, for cash only.

20 pounds Granulated Sugar	$1.00
Arbuckles and Lion Coffee	12½c
1 pound fine No 1 Loose Roasted Coffee	15c
One pound Java and Mocha	30c
One can good Corn	5c
One pound good Baking Powder	5c
10 bars Columbus Soap	25c
A good Broom	7½c
2,000 perfect Tooth Picks	4c
1 pound good green tea, no dust	40c
1 dozen Jumbo Pickles	8c
One quart Sweet Mixed Pickles	15c

Also remember we are headquarters for early green vegetables and berries.

JOS. H. LANG'S,

Cheap Fancy Grocer, Gay and Gallia.

Do You Need Some?

We mean Wall Paper. If so come to our store and we will give you goods that will please you. Our prices are the lowest and our goods are up to date. Special bargains for this week in Wall Paper and Borders. Fine Border at greatly reduced prices. Window Shades, Mouldings and Frames very cheap. Our line of books and stationary is the most popular. Wall Cleaner a 50c package, only 25c.

Schloss & Company

414 Chillicothe St.

Among the Roses.

It isn't necessary to visit a flower garden to be among the flowers. The genius of man has in some mysterious manner stolen from the flowers their most beautiful tints and colors. Fashion has wisely recognized their loveliness and has issued her mandate that they must be used to beautify womankind. At this store you will find a world of flowers, just right in colors and prices. We are pleasing people every day with our new creations in hats. Give us a chance to please you.

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Adorn your table with the best Staff of Life, "Bread" from Crescent and Sweet Home Flour.

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GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,

Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.

Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

HE DIDN'T GO.

Non-Union Men Prevented From Going to Work

At the Ohio Stove Foundry This Morning Rough Handling of a Scab.

He Refused to Heed Warning and Had It Pounded Into Him—Seven Union Men Arrested Charged With Assault—The Ohio Will Hereafter Be an Open Shop—Mr. Clare Says They Will Soon Start Again.

A crisis was precipitated at the Ohio Stove foundry this morning, when non-union men started to work and were attacked by the old union men. Only one non-union man showed fight, and after being struck a few licks pulled away and took to his heels. He was pursued up Eleventh street for two or three squares and escaped only by dodging his assailants. The other non-union men refused to mix in the fight.

It was hoped that the conference of Vice-President Keough, of the National Moulders' union, with the foundry people yesterday would bring about an adjustment of the differences now existing between the union and the foundry operators. Such was not the case, however. The Messrs. Clare take a firm stand and insist that the proposed reduction is made necessary by the hard times. At the reduced scale of wages they claim they will be paying as much, and on some work, more than any other foundry in this section. If it were possible to hold up the old rate they would be only too glad to do so, but, under the present circumstances, all offers of compromise could, and would not, be considered. Mr. Keough reported the result of his interivew to the union last night, and it was decided to adopt other tactics, and, if possible, by some peaceable means, draw the non-union men away and induce them to leave town.

Consequently great pressure was brought to bear on the twelve or fifteen men who came here from Salem and Steubenville to go to work. About four of them left town last night. The others remained, and, led by J. Peyatte, were on the way to the foundry this morning to begin work, when the trouble occurred. There were eight or ten union men—old employes of the foundry—standing at the corner of Eleventh and Chillicothe streets when Bob Clare, Peyatte and four or five of the new non-union men came by on their way to the foundry. They were hailed by the union men, but Peyatte and Clare paid no attention and were going on by when a couple of the union men took hold of Peyatte and pulled him over among them. Peyatte struck at one of them and this was taken as a signal for a general melee. Peyatte was struck several times before he made his escape and ran up street. Mr. Clare hurried away when the trouble started to get a policeman. When Marshal Schmitt arrived all was quiet.

Peyatte showed up at the mayor's office about ten o'clock, with Mr. Clare, and warrants were sworn out for the arrest of all those who were mixed up in the trouble, charging them with fighting. No further attempt was made today by the non-union men to go to work, and all remained quiet about the foundry. Special police protection has been granted, and wholesale arrests will be made at the first intimation of further trouble.

The warrants were sworn out by Bob Clare and charged assault on Jos. Peyatte. The following parties were arraigned this afternoon: Ed. Mathias, Dan Koegle, Marion Myers, Frank Eddinger, Lewis Moore, John Brooker and Henry Uhl. They all entered a plea of not guilty, and their trial was set for tomorrow afternoon, at one o'clock. Floyd McCormick has been engaged as attorney to defend them, while Solicitor Harry Miller will conduct the prosecution.

Peyatte, the non-union man assaulted, did not show up at the hearing this afternoon, but is holding forth in the station house, where he seeks protection. There are no charges against him. He has a very sore head, where he was kicked a few times, and his face is badly scratched up. His home is in Steubenville, and, if all reports are true, is what the union men call a "professional scab." That is, he makes it a business to run around and get into just such trouble as he found here.

It is the intention of the foundry people to make it an open shop hereafter. No notice will be taken of the union. It is the intention to start up the foundry at the earliest opportunity. It will be done very quietly. Mr. Clare says they will only put eight or ten men to work for awhile. He claims it will be no trouble to find plenty of men willing to work at the reduced wages.

The cause of the whole trouble was a notice served on the employes of the foundry that a reduction in the scale of wages of twenty per cent. on cook stoves and twenty-five per cent. on heaters would go into effect the first of May. The men refused to accept the reduction, claiming it unreasonable. They claim the old rate of wages was less in many instances than prices paid in other foundries. Another thing, the foundry has been running irregularly, only about five months out of the year, and the men are compelled to take a large percentage of their wages out in orders on local business houses.

PERSONAL.

M. Felheimer, a prominent hatter, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Gus Chaney went north on the N. & W. on a business trip this morning.

Miss Edna George will leave tomorrow for Ashland to visit friends.

Miss Gladys Evans has returned from a two weeks visit at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John Jones, returned this afternoon from a week visit with friends in St. Louis.

Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, the Sunday School worker, was in the city over night.

John Hike one of the substantial merchants, of Carter, Ky., is in the city laying in a big stock of goods.

BIG COAL CONTRACT

Captured by the Norfolk and Western Railroad Yesterday—The Largest in the Road's History.

The Norfolk & Western railroad yesterday secured the largest contract it has ever had in this history.

The contract, it is understood, calls for the delivery daily of 600 cars of coal at Norfolk. The largest contract previous to this one was for 500 cars daily. It is said that this new contract will necessitate an increase in the rolling stock and general equipment of the road; also an increase in the number of freight employes employed in handling fuel. The N. & W. has been having some hard times, and not long ago made a break that compelled the Joint Traffic association to take action regarding freight rates. The position taken by the N. & W. was also followed by the Air line out of St. Louis, and the combination threatened the J. T. A. very severely, but all differences, it is understood, have now been fixed up.—Commercial-Tribune.

Stahler Bros. carry the largest line of carriages in the city. 10-6t

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear father, Mr. Jacob Hess, we desire to offer our most heartfelt thanks, and hope that in their hour of need they will meet with the same sympathy and help which they so generally gave us. THE FAMILY.

Some special new things just received in our millinery department. Call and see them.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

A New Yard Man.

E. E Gary, of the Circleville yards, has been transferred to the N. & W. yard crew here. He takes the place of John Clowes, who has been put back on the reserve list.

A Chillicothe Newspaper Man.

Joe Murphy, a well known Ross county newspaper man, is stopping at the Safford. Mr. Murphy says he will be here several days in connection with a business scheme in which he is interested. He formerly owned the Bainbridge Observer and later was connected with the Chillicothe Gazette. He is a versatile writer and a clever gentleman.

1000

Useful Presents

Given Away

Friday and Saturday, May 14, 15.

1000 Special Bargains

All This Week.

3 dozen fresh egg	$ 25
1 lb best fresh butter	15
2 bunches onions	05
2 bunches radishes	05
2 bunches pie plant	05
Lettuce, cabbage and kale cheap.	
1 nice live chicken	25
1 dozen fancy oranges	30
1 dozen fancy lemons	10
Extra large pine apples	12½
1 basket fancy tomatoes	50
1 20c can grated pine apple	10
Gibb's extra sifted peas	12½
Yarmouth corn	10
1 can good corn, beans or peas	05
1 can good table peaches	10
1 can good standard apricots	10
2 cans best tomatoes	15
1 package rolled oats	05
2 packages cod fish	05
1 lb can good baking powder	05
20 lbs granulated sugar	1 00
26 lbs brown sugar	1 00
1 lb good pure maple sugar	10
4 lbs powdered or cut loaf sugar	25
1 lb good loose roasted coffee	10
2 packages coffee, any kind	25
1 lb 40c tea only	20
1 lb 60c Y. H. tea, none better	35
1 lb Wing Kee Chop tea reduced to	75
One peck New Potatoes	40

You should try a ¼ pound can of our Wing Kee Chop tea. It has no equal.

J. J. Brushart,

The Leading Cash Grocer

Come Our Way

With a small purse. You will be surprised at the amount of "get there" your dollars possess. Today our talk is of Summer Goods.

UNDERWEAR

Special values in Ladies' Ribbed Vests 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Nothing in town equals our line at 25c each.

SILKOLINES

25 very handsome styles at 10 and 12c yard.

INDIA LINONS

From the cheapest to the best. 5, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 20c yard.

The handsomest line of Draperies in Swiss, Nettings and Scrims The saving in this line to you will be quite an item.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

Royal Savings and Loan Association Co.,

OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

CAPITAL STOCK $2,000,000. Organized February 8, 1890.

DIRECTORS:

C. P. DENNIS, W. D. TREMPER, A. J. FINNEY, F. L. MARTING, J. J. RARDIN, J. M. WENDELKEN, J. O. SELBY, J. A. MAXWELL, JNO. K. DUKE.

Solicitor, NOAH J. DEVER.

Total Assets, January 1st, 1797, $206,965.86. Total Profits, January 1, 1897, $73,979.37 Outstanding Loans $211,145.00. Investments in this association yield a good profit.

JNO. K. DUKE, Secretary,
51 West Second Street.

Bicycle Repair Shop,

424 Chillicothe St. Pritchard's Old Stand.

Gold, Silver and Nickel Plating.

E. J. PHILLIPPI

DON'T LOOK SHABBY!

There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

H. HUBLS 71-73 W. Third St

The Prices Tell The Tale

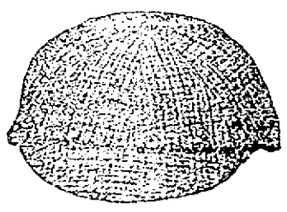
Of our great May Sale, the greatest and grandest ever inaugurated in Southern Ohio. A grand carnival for buyers which will last until Saturday, May 22nd, eclipsing any sale ever attempted by the merchants of this section.

Men's Wool Sweaters

In Tan, Blue, Black and Maroon, regular price $1.50..... $1.15

Fine All Wool Golf Hose

With cotton feet, regular price 50c, now..... 39c



New Golf Caps

Unlined, just the thing for summer wear, well worth 50c..... 25c

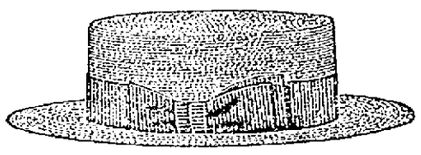
Light Weight Underwear.

In all colors from 17c to $1 50.

Men's plain Balbriggan Underwear, extra full size guaranteed equal to any 35c garment in the city,

17 cents.

An immense assortment at 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 per garment in all the newest shades, that it will pay you to see before buying.



Straw Hat Time

Is now at hand and we are prepared to show you the largest stock of straws ever shown in Portsmouth. Of course it is useless to quote prices, but come and inspect our line. Prices range from

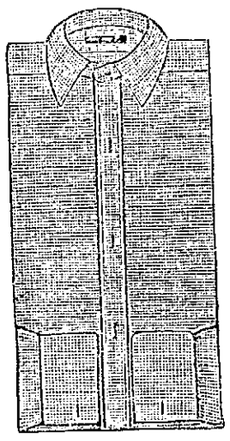
$2 down to 25c

It will be MONEY IN YOUR POCKET to buy your straw goods from us. Bear in mind that we sell Ladies' Straw Tams for

50 cents.

J. Eisman & Co.

GLOBE BRAND



OUR LINE OF SHIRTS

range in price from **23c to $3.00** and embraces more styles than all others in the city.

Men's heavy blue Working Shirts as good as most 50c ones..... **23c**

Good laundered Percales several styles in light colors..... **32c**

Men's 65c Negligees, an extra heavy laundered blue for railroad and mill men.. **50c**

75c buys an extra good shirt with attached or detached collars, equal to any $1.00 shirt ever sold.

$1.00 for an extra fine Madras or Percale, with attached or detached collars. See them in our window.

$1.50 for the Manhattan the peer of any shirt made or sold in America today. We are the only dealers in Portsmouth handling this high grade shirt. Come and see them.

$3.00 buys a White Silk, the coolest and most stylish shirts worn by the American people today.

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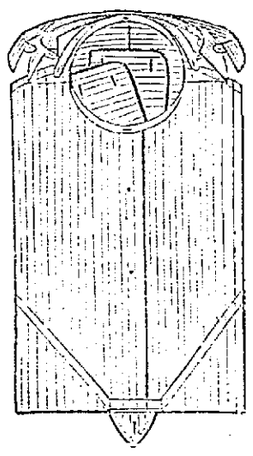

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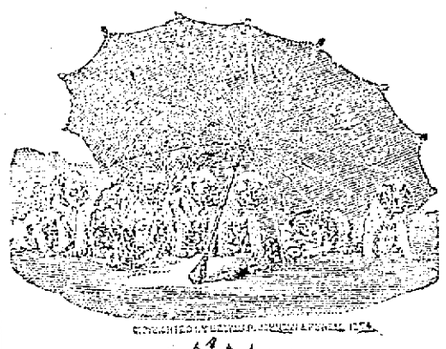


SILK UMBRELLAS

Keep The Sun Off

By buying one of our Umbrellas. We have just received a new assortment for the summer season and can show you a line of Ladies' as well as Gentlemen's from

75c to $6.00.

A big line of

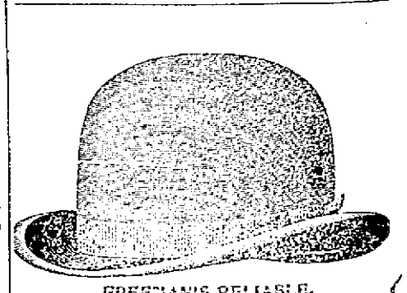
Night Robes

that are sure to please you can be found at our Big Store from 75c to $1.75.

Our assortment of HALF HOSE is strictly up-to-date. Aside from the regular line of tans and blacks, we are showing stripes, spots, silk mixed, etc.

Are You Going to Travel

This season? If so, you will need a trunk, grip or telescope, wont you? Our line is very complete, and we guarantee our prices to be the lowest. A full line of straps, etc. can always be found at our Big Store.



FREETIAN'S RELIABLE.

The Deepest Cut of the Season.

We have now made in our Stiff Hat Department.

Think of It!

Any $2.50 or $3.00 Hat in the house

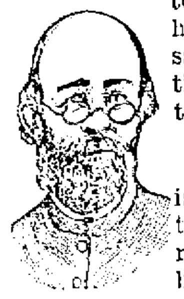
$1.98

Children's Duck Caps, in several colors, sold everywhere for 25c, go while they last for

13c.

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but



AYER'S

is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."—WM. COPP, Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn.

AYER'S

THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR Sarsaparilla

When in doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills

Ham and Eggs.

"There is a happy land,
Far, far away,
Where they have ham and eggs
Three times a day."

Tradition says it was a happy land because they used Sander's Hams. At any rate if you want the finest hams in the world come and get a Sander's Ham. We are headquarters for all the products of the A. Sander Packing Co. The finest canned meats of every description always in stock. Special prices for picnics and outing parties.

THE CENTRAL CROCERY.

Gallia Street.

I Wouldn't Be Without One

That's the way people talk after using a Reliable Gasoline stove. The old cook stove was all right for hot weather when there was nothing better forty years ago. If a man would assert that a tallow candle was equal to an electric light you would call him a fool. To assert that an old cook stove is equal to a modern gasoline stove is the height of folly. Get rid of that old fogy notion that gasoline stoves are dangerous. Let us show what they will save in time, labor and money. You will bless the day that you commenced using one. The price cuts no ice, $2.00 to $31.00. We store base burners.

Stork & Hopkins

114 West Second St.

A Handsome Carriage.

For some one at their own price.

F. C. Daehler

Has in his show window a White Enamel Baby Buggy with genuine gold leaf trimmings, fine silk lace parasol brocatelle upholstered, ball bearing wheels, nickel plated gear, the finest carriage ever displayed in Portsmouth. Beginning May 1st, the carriage will be offered for sale at the regular selling price $50.00, and reduced $1.00 each day until sold. Keep your eye on it and don't let it slip away from you.

BARGAINS.

Fresh Eggs, dozen	10c
Fresh Country Butter	10c, 12½c and 15c
Pure Leaf Lard 3½ pounds	25c
Lima Beans per quart	7c
2 boxes 5c Shoe Blacking for	5c
3 bars Turkish Bath Soap	10c
1 lb Canned Salmon	10c
15 sheets Paper and Envelopes	5c
2 boxes (200) best Parlor Matches	5c
5 dozen best Clothes Pins	5c

H. WEGHORST,

Tenth and Chillicothe Streets.

ADDITIONAL BASE BALL.

The Ohio-West Virginia league of ball clubs opened their season yesterday.

Tommy Teichert, the Waverly pitcher, has been released by Marietta: The Register says he had speed but his curves were not deceptive and he was sadly lacking in experience.

Fisher, the young Saginaw pitcher who was to have worn a Portsmouth uniform, pitched a game for Toledo against Springfield, winning by a score of 7 to 6.

It is rumored that an effort will be made to get Eddie Glenn to wear a Portsmouth uniform. Eddie is a hot tomale player, but just now he is being carried about on a chip by Parkersburg fans.

There was no game this afternoon, as the grounds were in bad shape. It was so muddy that the players would have required boats to navigate. The grounds will be all right by Friday, however, barring more rain. The Alerts were sent home this afternoon.

Newport Reds Friday and Saturday. Bridges and "Lager" Matthews battery for Newport Reds; Lindsley and Woodruff for Portsmouth.

"Tillie" McShane will shortly lead a young Portsmouth girl to the altar.

Jack Knost, who lead the Eastern league in pitching in '96, was in the city with the Alerts.

Lindsey, the "star" roomer on Front street, made a date with his girl the other night to meet her on Second street and got on the wrong corner, and now they don't speak as they pass by.

Friday week will be souvenir day. Each lady attending will be presented with a picture of the team.

Everybody turn out Friday and Saturday to see the only Lager Matthews in the business.

"Cooney" Best, the good-looking pitcher of the team, is a litte over weight at present, but he takes long runs down Second and Chillicothe streets, and he will soon be in good condition.

The price of admission will be changed to 25 cents after this week to any part of the grounds.

Chillicothe will play here Monday, May 17th.

Hamilton Browns will be here May 31st.

Results of the National Game on Various Diamonds—The Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	12	3	.800
Pittsburg	9	4	.692
Louisville	9	4	.692
Philadelphia	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Cleveland	8	7	.533
New York	6	6	.500
Boston	6	8	.428
Brooklyn	5	10	.333
Washington	4	9	.307
St. Louis	4	10	.286
Chicago	4	12	.250

Pittsburg, 0; Boston, 2.

AT PITTSBURG—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	7	2
Boston	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	4	0

Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; Lewis and Bergin. Umpire—Lynch.

Washington, 3; Baltimore, 6.

AT WASHINGTON—		R.	H.	E.
Washington	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	3	6	7
Baltimore	3 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	0	8	3

Batteries—Mercer and Farrell; Corbett and Clarke. Umpire—Hurst.

Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 6.

AT CHICAGO—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2	5	8	3
Cincinnati	1 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 1	6	11	3

Batteries—Denzer and Kittredge; Dwyer and Peitz. Umpire—McDonald.

Cleveland, 7; Brooklyn, 0.

AT CLEVELAND—		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 3 0 2 0 2 0 *	7	13	1
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	1

Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Payne and Grim. Umpire—O'Day.

Western League.

At Columbus—Columbus, 5; Indianapolis, 1.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9; Kansas City, 8.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 13; Detriot, 7.

Interstate League.

At Toledo—Toledo, 7; Springfield, 6.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 2; Dayton, 4.

At Mansfield—Mansfield, 3; New Castle, 10.

At Wheeling—Wheeling, 9; Youngstown, 0.

Postponed.

At St. Louis—No game; rain.

At St. Paul—No game; wet grounds.

At Louisville—No game; wet grounds.

KNOCKED OUT.

Henry Morrison Puts Martin Stanfield to Sleep in Five Rounds.

The sparring match at the West Second street Athletic club rooms last night attracted a big crowd. Martin Stanfield, the Ninth street barber, and Henry Morrison put on the gloves. Morrison was an easy winner, smashing Stanfield right and left. The latter was badly punished. In the second round he was knocked down and only staggered to his feet as the referee counted nine. In the fifth round Morrison brought blood on his antagonist. This scared Stanfield out and he quit. Morrison got several body blows, but was not seriously hurt.

An Attack of Heart Failure.

John Jones, who lives near Sciotoville, was attacked with heart failure yesterday while working in the fields planting potatoes. He fell unconscious and was not found for some time. A physician was called and worked with him for some time before he regained consciousness. He is in a critical condition. Jones is an honest, hard-working citizen and his friends regret to hear of his troubles.

Buggies and harness cheapest at Stahler's.

TO LIVE APART.

Lou Glatz and Wife Agree to Disagree and Will Live Apart Hereafter.

Lou Glatz and his wife who have been in police court several times recently have finally agreed to disagree. They will live apart hereafter. They divided the furniture in their little home on Chillicothe street equally the division being made in the presence of Marshal Schmitt. It is understood that the woman is trying to get a divorce.

Glatz is a hard-working man and the general opinion seems to be that he is not much to blame for the trouble.

An Old Resident Dead.

John Hessin for many years a resident of Portsmouth, but who of late years has been residing near Henley, died this morning. He had a stroke of paralysis last night and died at six o'clock this morning. He was 77 years of age. Mr. Hessin was a good citizen and highly esteemed in the community.

All Saints Church.

It is requested that all the members of this congregation meet at the chapel, Thursday evening, May 13th. There will be a short service, beginning at 7 o'clock. This will give an opportunity for all to meet the Rev. J. D. Herron, who will be present and conduct the services.

Standard patterns are the best on the market, and the prices are the most reasonable. New sheets for June just arrived. Call and get one.
MARTING BROS. & CO.

Fight on the Ferryboat.

Two Kentuckians—a fellow named Frisby and Dave Snyder—had a fight on the C. & O. ferry-boat Tuesday evening. The trouble started over a dog. Frisby knocked Snyder down, and Snyder got even by breaking Frisby's nose.

Wellston Nut Coal very cheap.
JOHN FLANNIGAN.

To Work Insurance.

C. F. McCord, a popular young insurance man from Cincinnati, is in the city. He will be located here temporarily and work the local field in connection with O. E. Brandebury for the Mutual Life Insurance company.

Schloss & Co. offer bargains in wall paper and borders.

First Trip Since the Accident.

Otto Layher went to Ironton this morning, this being his first point on a trip for Slingluff, Johns & Co., of Baltimore, Md., a shoe house. This is his first trip since he was injured at Vanceburg several months ago.

Bicycle lamps and bells at Stahler's.

A Heifer Lost.

Barney Reinhardt, driver for coal dealer Fred Reiniger, is mourning the loss of a valuable nine-months-old, mouse-colored heifer. She wandered away a day or two ago and he has been unable to get any trace of her.

Bishop Walden says that Charles Montaville Flowers' impersonations are "intelligent, natural and forceful." Mr. Flowers appears here at Sixth Street M. E. church Friday evening, May 14th.

Music Cheap.

Somebody gets a rare bargain in an organ this week. A $60 organ for $35 this week. E. L. GATES & CO. 10-3

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BIGGS.

J. H. Gilmore, Cincinnati.
G. A. Stephens. Moline, Ills.
F. T. McColm, Cincinnati.
Harry Hull, New Haven, Conn.
Bruce O. Ellis, Providence, R. I.
E. A. Waltman, McSherrystown, Pa.
J. O. Fuller, Cincinnati.
A. Watts, Pittsburg.
Louis F. Giebel, Cincinnati.
Jas. L. Owens, Baltimore.
O. C. Johnston, Geneva, N. Y.
Louis Christina, Cincinnati.
C. W. Callender, Chicago.
A. R. Sanks, Aurora, Ind.
A. Falkemer, Cincinnati.
Hugo Birchoff, Cincinnati.
Sam T. Jones, Cincinnati.
F. M. Whitelaw, Cincinnati.
F. A. Amos, St. Louis.
C. Heathman, Dayton.
L. E. Howe, New York.
Marion Lawrence, Toledo,
A. E. Newhall, Lynn.
Jno. O. Tate, St. Louis.
J. Buennagel, Indianapolis.
F. J. Zingerle, Cincinnati.
G. C. Zingerle, Cincinnati.
S. H. Eagle, Gallipolis.
R. M. Switzer, Gallipolis.
Albert Heazing, St. Marys, O.
Edw. Schaar, Cincinnati.
J. H. Williams, Columbus.
R. A. Fearon. Ironton.
J. S. Ringle, Ironton.
F. A. Mitchell, Cincinnati.
E. Schmidt, Cincinnati.
Wm. Prather, Cincinnati.
Geo. P. Tyler, Dayton.

SAFFORD.

E. M. Love and wife, Cleveland.
Geo. Schonrr, Philadelphia.
Geo. F. Derr, Cleveland.
C. W. Moore, Grand Rapids.
O. F. McCord, Cincinnati.
Chas. Diebl, Milwaukee.
L. O. Anderson, Columbus.
J. Murphy, Chillicothe.
John Hamilton, Cincinnati.
J. W. Dean, Columbus.
H. Kirschner, Cincinnati.
J. Geo. Snyder, Cincinnati.
S. M. Hall, Columbus.

A Crash in China.

E. L. Gates & Co. are offering this week a reduction of twenty per cent. off on elegant one hundred piece dinner sets. 10-3t

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORE.

The scores of the National League games will be found at the following places after 6:15 every evening:
W. H. Cook, West Second street.
Chas. Wertz, West Second street.
George Freshel, West Second street.
Jacob Findeis, corner Third and Market.
A. Hurth, Market street.
Lodge Cafe, West Second street.
John Doherty, Elk building
Bybee & Hill, Hotel Safford bar.
George Schaffer, Gallia street.
Ernest Herman, Chillicothe street.

Wellston Coal.

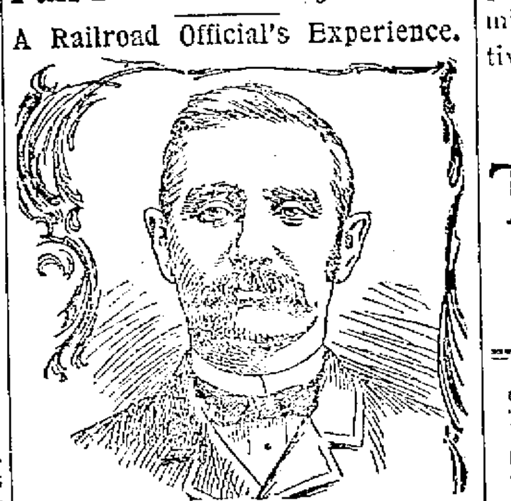
Is the best for cook stoves. I have just received a car load of nut coal.
JOHN FLANNIGAN. 11-3t

Reunion of the 56th O. V. I.

The annual reunion of the 56th Regiment, O. V. I., will be held this year at Chillicothe, on June 16th, the week of the state encampment of the G. A. R. COLE GILLILAN, Sec'y.

Full Details Gladly Given.

A Railroad Official's Experience.



MR. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction in Nebraska, writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 19 years. Shortness of breath was the constant and most common symptom. Intense, excruciating pain, generally followed any severe exertion. Faintness, hunger without any appetite; fluttering that made me clutch my breast, and palpitation that often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Again, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooping posture quickly. Sleepless nights with their prostrating unrest were numerous and I could get no rest day or night. I consulted leading physicians and tried advertised remedies. They gave me no relief. One of Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so exactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and I am now a well man. I hope every one troubled with heart disease will try Dr. Miles' remedies. If they will write me personally, I will gladly give them full details of my experience." EDW. EDMONDS.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health......

P. O. Box 65, David City, Nebraska.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. No heavy washing no house cleaning. Apply at 231 Gallia street.

WANTED—Gentleman roomer at 165 East Ninth street.

FOR SALE—A lady's bicycle. 156 East Second.

FOR SALE—A new house and ½ acre of ground, good outbuildings. Will sell at a bargain. Situated in Washington township, one and one-half miles west of Portsmouth. Address D. care Letter Carrier Russell.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms, with stable on rear of lot; modern improvements. Located on Fifth street between Chillicothe and Washington. For particulars inquire of Chas. Winters at his shoe store. tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, for cash, one cast-iron range, one oil heating stove and one family refrigerator. Call at 807 Grimes avenue.

FOR RENT—Rooms at Singer office West Second street. 11-3t

FOR RENT—A pleasant cottage, centrally located. Inquire of Burt & Pride for particulars.

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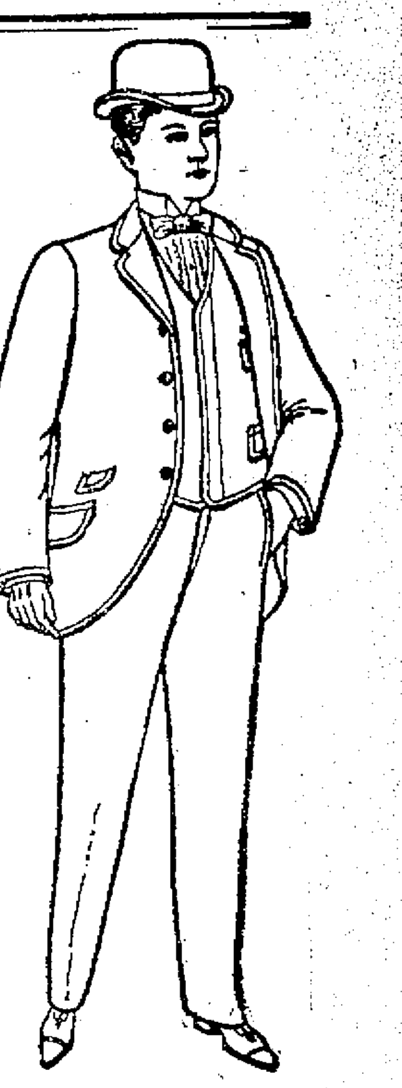

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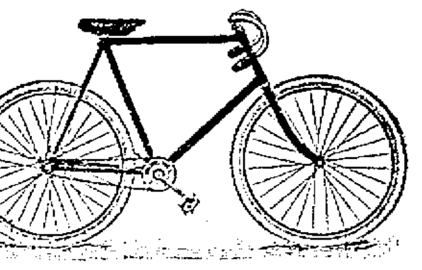

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DELAY IS URGED.

Senator Foraker Participates In Cuban Debate.

POLICY OF THIS ADMINISTRATION.

In the House the Importance of the Control of the Hawaiian Islands Is Discussed, but the Members Vote Against Concurring In the Senate Amendment For Improving Pearl Harbor.

Washington, May 12.—The Cuban question occupied the entire attention of the senate, the debate taking a wide range and at times becoming spirited when comparisons were made between the attitude of the former administration and the present on the subject of Cuba.

Senator Morrill of Vermont and Caffery of Louisiana spoke in opposition to the resolution, Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Foraker of Ohio advocated delay until further examination by the state department and Senator Mills and Allen of Nebraska urged the immediate passage of the resolutions. The debate went over.

Consideration of the Cuban resolution was resumed and Mr. Foraker of Ohio, who has just entered the committee on foreign relations, spoke briefly on the desirability of careful inquiry by the committee. There was no purpose, he said, to trifle with the resolution and he urged Mr. Morgan to allow it to be referred.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) asked what more could be learned.

Mr. Foraker responded that a question existed as to the facts. The subject divided itself, he said, under these heads: First, what are the facts; second, what is the law applicable to the facts; third, what is the policy which we are to assume under this condition of law and facts. Mr. Foraker said he had read some of the evidence in possession of the state department and he felt that it should be examined carefully before action was taken.

This led Mr. Allen to warm criticism of the "premeditated purpose of the state department to keep the senate in ignorance." Fortunately, however, the world knew the facts as to Spanish cruelties. If delay was to be the policy of the administration, said he, then it was a cowardly policy for any administration to adopt.

Mr. Foraker disclaimed having said anything to warrant a statement that the executive or state deparment withheld information from the senate or desired delay. The administration and the department was pursuing inquiries with a view to acting understandingly on this subject.

Mr. Allen asked if Mr. Foraker dismissed the inquiries of the former adminisration as incompetent.

The Ohio senator answered that the information now available at the state department dealt with the present status of affairs and there was every purpose, he believed, to place this at the disposition of the senate.

STRICKEN OUT.

House Refuses to Appropriate Money For Improvement of Pearl Harbor.

Washington, May 12.—The consideration of the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was finished by the house and the bill sent to a conference.

President Cleveland's forest reservation order was the subject of much debate and the house voted not to concur in the senate amendment to annul the order with the understanding that the conferees should arrange an amendment which would have the same effect.

The debate was participated in almost exclusively by western members who pointed out the injury to present settlers that would result if President Cleveland's order should become operative. Several amendments were offered, but withdrawn.

Short speches criticising President Cleveland's order were made by Messrs. Underwood (Dem., Ala.) Ellis (Rep., Or.) Knowles (Pop., S. D.) Lacey (Rep., Ia.), Brucker (Dem., Mich.), Devries (Dem., Cal.), Bailey (Dem., Tex.) and Mr. Hartman (S. R., Mont.).

Mr. Lacey remarked that Mr. Hartman assumed that President McKinley would repeat the mistakes of President Cleveland.

"I don't think there is any man on the face of the earth such a blunderhead that he could make one thousandth part of the mistakes made by President Cleveland," retorted Mr. Hartman. "I did not support President McKinley, but thank God he is an American president and the first one we have had in four years."

The most interesting debate was on the appropriation of $50,000 to improve Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian islands, which was rejected by a vote of 85 to 53. Mr. Hitt of Illinois, past and prospective chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, urged the importance of taking steps to confirm the title of this government to the harbor in view of the senae proposal to abrogate the Hawaiian treaty.

Mr. Hitt said in part: "The senate has now before it a bill which will abrogate the reciprocity treaty. There is a contention on the part of the Hawaiian government—and that contention would be supported with the utmost support that could be given by the governments of Great Britain and Japan—that the grant in the supplemental convention would fall with the original treaty and thus we would lose Pearl Harbor.

We have tried for 30 years to secure naval stations in many parts of the world and not one have we today. The navy of Great Britain which is so powerful can be placed in any part of the globe and be within reach of supplies as well as facilities for repair. During war our nation would be helpless as soon as its coal ran out. In the Pacific ocean the great powers of the world—England, France, Germany, Spain—all possess one, two, 10, 20 spots from which to fit out ships that would devastate our coast.

How important does England deem this advantage when she has poured out such millions upon these little reefs and peaks and hills of the Bermudas? For what has all that been expended? Not to fight with France, not upon the possibility of a struggle with Russia, her great rival. It is because these ships carry guns that may come into our ports; it is because they will be the most terrible weapon against us in the contingency of war.

LETTERS FROM GOMEZ.

His Appeal Through the Presidents Submitted to the Senate.

Washington, May 12.—The president sent to the senate a report by the secretary of state containing the state department's translations of the letters written by General Gomez of the Cuban army to President Cleveland in February last and to President McKinley in March, appealing for sympathy and support of this country. The letters are the same which were published six weeks or two months ago. The secretary takes up the report that the Cuban authorities have refused to permit the consul of the United States at Sagua La Grande to communicate with Consul General Lee at Havana by means of cipher dispatches. He said the consul did receive such prohibition from the mayor of Sagua La Grande, but that the mayor was promptly reprimanded upon a protest by General Lee by the governor general.

The secretary says this terminated the incident and that since this occurrence neither the department or the United States consul in Cuba have experienced any difficulty in the matter of telegraphic correspondence.

Washington Notes.

Postmaster General Gary gave a reception to the delegates to the international postal congress.

Objection was made by senators to the confirmation of the nomination of Hon. W. H. H. Clayton to be judge in Indian Territory and the nomination went over.

Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee has issued a statement of the senate amendments to the tariff bill. It is a general defense of the house bill.

Secretary Alger approved plans for the construction of a bridge by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad company over the Ashtabula river at Ashtabula, O.

Forged County Warrants.

Chicago, May 12.—Two men were arrested who are supposed to be leaders of a gang who have been forging county warrants. The prisoners are not allowed to be seen by anyone and their names are withheld.

A Philadelphia Man Elected.

Indianapolis, May 12.—Kennedy Crossenan of Philadelphia was elected president of the Citizens' Street Railroad company of this city by the new board of directors.

A Double Murder.

Logan, O., May 12.—A double murder was committed at Longstreth, a small mining town near here. While an ice-cream festival was in progress at a church Arthur Barber, while intoxicated, entered the church and raised a disturbance. Upon being ordered to leave he drew a revolver and fired seven shots into the crowd. Five of the balls entered the body of "Dunk" Christian, killing him. Christian's father received the other two balls and is dying. During the excitement following the shooting Barber escaped.

Meeting of Distillers.

Cincinnati, May 12.—There was an informal conference of whisky distillers here at which telegrams were received from distillers at a distance. The subject of discussion was Secretary Gage's proposed change of the price on distilled spirits. The sentiment was universal against a reduction of the bonded period to three years. The opposition to the proposed change was strongly acented.

McKay's Appointment.

Cleveland, May 12.—George F. McKay, division froight agent of the Lake Shore railway has been appointed general manager of the Erie Dispatch, with headquarters in this city, to succeed A. S. White, who recently resigned.

Unexpected Application of Law.

Pomeroy, O., May 12.—Captain Barnes, the author of the ordinance to prevent bicyclists from riding on the sidewalks, was the first to pay a fine for violating it. It cost him $4.85.

Slashed With a Razor.

Columbus, O., May 12.—Dilliard Ricketts, colored, was fatally slashed with a razor in the hands of one of three colored men with whom he was fighting.

Dogs Ordered Muzzled.

Akron, O., May 12.—In order to allay the mad dog scare here 200 dogs have been shot and the mayor has issued an order for owners to muzzle their dogs.

Walked In His Sleep.

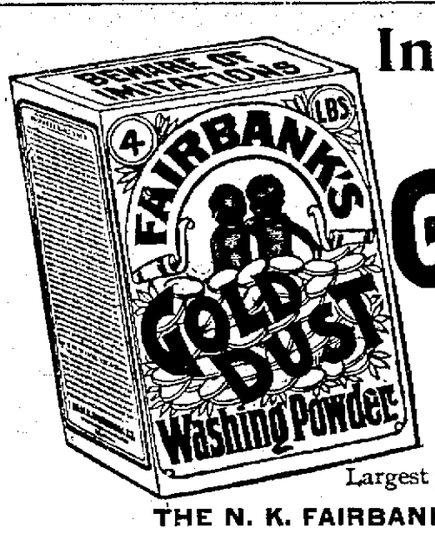
Xenia, O., May 12.—During a fit of somnambulism James Berry walked out of a second story window, receiving serious spinal injuries.

Found Unconscious.

Columbus, O., May 12.—J. C. Jones, a barber, was found unconscious in a hallway and taken to St. Francis hospital, where he died.

Suicide of a Salesman.

Newark, O., May 12.—General regret is heard over the suicide of William Kane, a salesman, by hanging.



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Masonic Temple at Washington C. H. Is Appropriately Commenced.

Washington C. H., O., May 12.—A large crowd of Masons visited this city to witness the laying of the corner-stone of the fine Masonic temple here. The imposing ceremonies were conducted under the direction of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio, assisted by Fayette Lodge No. 107 and Garfield commandery, Knights Templar.

The special invitations extended to many lodges of the state were accepted and all in all it was an interesting occasion for the craft.

The business houses and residences were decorated in honor of the visitors, who were shown every attention by the reception committee. Dinner was served by the ladies of the several churches. Addresses were made by prominent Masons incident to the laying of the corner-stone.

John H. Schwartz Missing.

Columbus, O., May 12.—As a sequel to the sensational defalcation of Charles H. Damsel, general bookkeeper of the National bank of Columbus, John H. Schwartz, the secretary of J. F. Miller, superintendent of the Panhandle road, was forced to resign and has left the city. Schwartz and Damsel were bosom friends and were companions in extravagant carousals. Mr. Miler says Schwartz's accounts with the railroad are correct. It is said Schwartz aided Damsel in 'kiting' the paper stolen from the bank. Damsel is thought to have gone tao Europe. His shortage is between $20,000 and $30,000.

On a Slow Track.

Louisville, May 12.—The twenty-third Kentucky Derby will be run at Churchill Downs on a heavy track. Frequent and heavy showers have have fallen.

Dr. McDowell Matched.

Toronto, May 12.—Dr. McDowall of Chicago and J. E. Rumohr of the Toronto Rowing club are matched to row at Orillia on May 24 for a suitable trophy.

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A CASH DEAL WITH Wong-Lee.

By Charles B. Lewis.

SYNOPSIS.

The firms of "Perkins & Gage" and "Brown & Phillips," traders, of Saigon, China, want to establish branches at Sarawak, Borneo, and for this purpose are to send $25,000 each, in silver, by a steamer. The crew of this steamer desert at the last minute because the story of the money has leaked out and the sailors are afraid of Wong-Lee, a noted pirate. To outwit the latter it is decided to send the money by a small American brig, the "Gull," Capt. John Raynor, commander. The crew is obtained from another American brig, the "Huntress," then at Saigon, which had just been sold to an English trading firm. The American sailors are concealed in the cabin with plenty of guns and ammunition, and a crew of six Chinese sailors is shipped ostensibly for a voyage to Corea. As soon as the "Gull" is out at sea, the Americans appear and the Chinese are imprisoned below. All these precautions are in vain, however, and before long Capt. Raynor realizes that the junk of Wong-Lee is in pursuit. The chase is kept up, with various maneuvering, for several days until finally the brig is boarded by the pirate and his crew. After a short contest, in which several are killed, the Americans retreat to the cabin and barricade themselves in. Wong-Lee leaves a crew on the brig and starts to tow it toward his headquarters. The imprisoned Americans begin to think that all is up with them.

PART III.

We peeped out at daybreak to find that we were approaching an island—one of the group of three hundred scattered along the shore of the China sea. We could make out about twenty pirates on the main deck, and knew that at least half that number were aft. The junk had cast us off, and the bark was working slowly past the island to make an anchorage to the west of it. Captain Raynor was for opening fire at once, but we dissuaded him. If the pirates had been anxious to murder us they would have attacked long ago, and it seemed wiser to let them show their hand before there was any more bloodshed. By and by the anchor went down, the sails were clewed up, and of a sudden every pirate deserted the ship. We at first regarded this as a ruse to draw us out of hiding, but after half an hour had passed we carefully stole out on deck.

A beautiful green island lay on our starboard side, only a pistol shot away, while there were about fifty huts scattered along the beach. We could see women and children among the men, and the junk was at anchor further to the west of us. As to the man who had been aloft when the fight began, we could see nothing of him, nor were we afterwards able to ascertain his fate. It is likely that after finding the pirates in possession he leaped overboard and was drowned. No notice was taken of us by those on the junk or beach for a full hour, and we had time to go over the bark. The pirates had robbed her forecastle of all clothing and bedding, emptied the scuttle-butt of water and carried off all the provisions they could lay hands on. There was no way into the hold from the forecastle or they would have found and released our prisoners. When we had had a bite to eat we went down to give them the same. They had a shrewd idea of what had happened, and Wong-Lee's brother boastingly said:

"We shall not be here long, and I will make you pay well for the way we have been treated. You will all be dead before noon!"

At the end of an hour a boat with a white flag pulled off the shore, and of the three men in it we easily recognized Wong-Lee. He came alongside and on board, sheltered by his flag, and he appeared to be in great humor.

"Captain," he began, after looking us over, "I am a pirate, but am sick of shedding blood. We could have killed you all last night, but I had a better plan. There is my junk with fifty men aboard. There are over one hundred on the island. If there were forty of you the bark could not be taken out of here against us. I don't want her, and I don't care to shed more blood, but I want the money and will have it."

"Then you'll have to fight for it as long as we have a man alive!" replied Captain Raynor.

"You are not a fool!" continued the pirate leader. "We can run the junk down and board you, or do the same with our boats. If you take shelter in the cabin one stink-pot sent through the skylight will drive you all out. Let me get the money out of the bark and you can be off at once."

"Not a dollar of it shall you have while I can fire a gun!" was the captain's answer, and desperate as was the outlook we gave him three cheers and swore to stand by him.

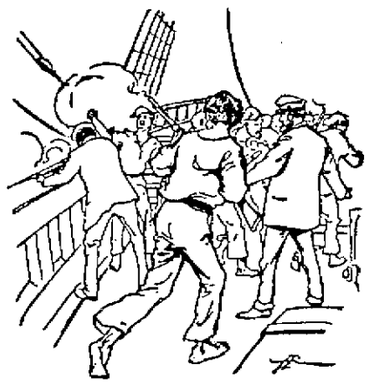
"I'll give you half an hour to think it over," said Wong-Lee as he made ready to go, and he shook hands all around as he went over the rail.

We would fight. That was decided. The fact was, no one believed the pirate's word. The idea was that he meant to put us to death, surrender or no surrender. It would be the breaking up of his island haunt to let us return to Saigon and report. He wanted the money and he wanted our lives, and he wanted to get both by losing as few men as possible. During the half-hour allowed us we barricaded the cabin skylight and made the windows more secure, and we were ready for trouble when Wong-Lee came off and asked us what we had decided on.

"We are going to fight!" was the prompt reply, and the pirate held up his hand as a signal and ten boats, each holding seven men, pulled off from the beach. We opened fire at once, and twice we brought them to a standstill. If we had had nine more men the gang could never have reached us. I believe we killed or wounded twenty-five of them in the course of five minutes. The range was close and we had a dead rest on the rail. As the boats got alongside we gave them a last volley and ran for the cabin. The pirates tumbled aboard with the determination to make short work of us, but they soon found themselves in a hornet's nest. Our fire swept all the forward decks, and those aft could not get at us through the skylight because of the planks. They were aboard of the bark about ten minutes and then withdrew, and we tossed overboard four of their number who had been killed. We had scarcely cleared the decks when Wong-Lee came alongside again. He was still in a pleasant mood, and had a smile for everyone as he said:

"You made a good fight, but don't you see the situation? We can set fire to the bark and burn you out. Give up the money and you may be off in an hour."

When Captain Raynor replied that a



WE GAVE THEM A LAST VOLLEY AND RAN FOR THE CABIN.

pirate's word was worth nothing, and that we might better be killed fighting, the fellow drew himself up with great dignity and said:

"Wong-Lee is a pirate, but not a liar! I will remain aboard until the last box is out and you are ready to sail away. You will have me as a hostage against attack."

I saw the twinkle in Captain Raynor's eye, but there was no chance to let me into his plan. He agreed to give up the money on those terms, and a quarter of an hour later the first boxes were being lowered into a boat. Not a native offered to come aboard of us, but when half the boxes were out I saw a lot of them swimming off to the junk from the shore. This satisfied me that a trick was being played, though Wong-Lee continued to look as innocent as a babe. When the last box was over the rail he said:

"You are now at liberty to sail away. You are brave men, and I am sorry to have killed any of the crew. I wish you a speedy voyage to Saigon."

"Don't be in a hurry to go," replied the captain, as the pirate extended his hand for a shake. "I have several persons aboard who will be glad to see you.

"Boys, rouse up those chaps from below."

Four men descended into the hold, while the other five of us kept guard over Wong-Lee. He was considerably startled, and we saw him casting furtive glances toward the junk. When the prisoners were on deck and he recognized his brother among them there was a bit of a scene. He wanted to signal for a boat to convey them ashore, but Captain Raynor grimly said:

"Mr. Wong-Lee, this is a cash deal. Is the life of your brother, with the rest of these skunks thrown in, worth $25,000?"

"How do you mean?"

"I mean that when half of the money has been returned we will pass them over into a boat. If you don't want to deal that way we'll kill every man of the gang within five minutes!"

The pirate pondered for a moment. If the men were released, they would add to his numbers. If half the money was returned it would only make a little extra trouble, and it would soon be in his possession again. He tried to look chagrined, but he simply looked cunning, and we all knew how he was figuring. He called a boat and ordered twelve of the boxes returned, and while they were coming over the rail I noticed that the junk was drifting slowly down upon us.

"Well, I am pleased, and now I will bid you good-by," said Wong-Lee as the prisoners went over the side and he prepared to follow.

"But we can't spare you just yet!" replied the Captain. "Your junk is drifting too near. Be kind enough to

"WE CAN'T SPARE YOU YET, YOUR JUNK IS TOO NEAR."

signal her that if she comes a foot nearer this gang of pirates will want a new leader!"

"But what is this?"

"You came aboard as a hostage, and you will remain until we feel safe. Signal that junk!"

Wong-Lee raised his hand and uttered a shout, and the junk dropped her anchor. Then, acting under instructions, he said to those in the boat which had started to pull off for the shore:

"You will have the rest of the money sent aboard as the price of my life. Tell the people that if the bark is attacked I shall be killed at once!"

The next half hour was full of excitement. There was communication between the junk and the shore, a great deal of shouting and running about, and for a time we expected to be attacked. Two boats finally came off with the boxes, and Wong-Lee said to the people:

"You see how it is. These Americans are full of tricks. They will take me five miles out to sea with them, and then put me in a boat to be picked up by the junk. If you interfere with them I am a dead man. We must hope for better luck next time."

Not a man murmured, though it must have been like pulling teeth to give up that money. As soon as the boats were clear we lifted the anchor, made plain sail, and Wong-Lee himself piloted us around the island and out to sea. Not a musket was fired at us as we went, nor did the pirates shout and menace. When we were a good five miles off shore we made a boat ready and then swung our yards. There were several sails in sight, and we no longer feared the junk.

"It was well done," said Wong-Lee, as he made ready to leave us. "You Americans are a sharp people."

"What was your plan?" asked Captain Raynor.

"To let you go, just as I promised," smiled the pirate. "I am sorry to have lost the money, but we must take chances."

"This was a deal for cash."

"Yes, and I lost. You are a very sharp people."

We were hull down when the junk picked up Wong-Lee, and none of us ever saw him again. He shifted his lair to another island at once, and a year later a British man-of-war sent him and his gang to the bottom of the sea. I have never wondered if he would have kept his word with us. But for our holding him on board, the junk would have come down upon us and we would have been exterminated. If there was a plan to pursue us after he was picked up, it was abandoned, or at least he failed to overtake us.

THE END.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel, of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit to the fact for publication as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

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MANY INSURGENTS ARE KILLED.

When the Leaders of the Rebellion Found That They Would Be Unable to Hold the City They Immediately Deserted Their Followers and Quickly Escaped to Guatemala.

Panama, May 12.—A correspondent in Tegusigalpa, Honduras, telegraphs that after a fierce battle the government troops succeeded in recapturing the town of Puerto Cortez, a seaport, from the rebels.

In the engagement which took place in the city a large number of insurgents were killed and a few of the government troops lost their lives. The rebels had many wounded and 40 of them were take prisoners.

When the leaders of the rebellion, who were in Puerto Cortez, realized that they would be unable to hold the city, they deserted their troops and escaped to Guatemala.

CUBAN NEWS.

Proposition to Build a Railroad to Sancti Spiritus by General Weyler.

Havana, May 12.—Captain General Weyler has left Sancti Spiritus for the field. Before leaving he offered to build a railroad to Sancti Spiritus.

During a number of small skirmishes in the province of Pinar del Rio the Spanish captured an insurgent stronghold and have made 71 prisoners.

In the fighting which has taken place during the first 10 days of the month of May 218 insurgents have been killed and 117 captured. The troops, during the same period, lost four men killed and had 10 officers and 119 soldiers wounded. In addition the troops have captured 188 sets of arms, 342 horses were seized and 95 armed insurgents surrendered to the Spanish authorities.

Special Session Called.

Trenton, May 12.—Governor Griggs issued a proclamation for a special session of the legislature on Tuesday, May 25. The special session is called for the purpose of considering the bill passed providing for the submission of the proposed constitutional amendments to the voters of the state next September. It has been discovered that there is an error on the substitution of two words "provided" for the word "prohibited" in the proposed amendment prohibiting lotteries and other gambling. Governor Griggs does not expect the session to last more than a few hours.

Train Wrecker Lynched.

Jackson, La., May 12.—Ward Constable F. M. Norworthy left here for Clinton, La., having in custody a negro named Charlie Jackson, who was charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Jackson railroad. When about five and a half miles from Jackson, near Red Wood bridge, he was halted and surrounded by an armed body of men, who relieved him of his prisoner and allowed the constable to return to Jackson. The body of Jackson was found hanging from a tree.

Will Resist a Receiver.

Atlanta, May 12.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Georgia Loan Savings bank, of which institution the cashier, H. A. Cassin, was recently found to be short $45,000, a new board of directors was elected. It was decided to resist the application for a receiver, as the report of the committee of stockholders which has been investigating the assets showed that the bank has ample funds to pay all creditors.

Awfully Sad.

London, May 12.—The English court will go into mourning for the late Duchess d'Alencon, who perished in the Paris fire, from May 12 to May 22.

Declared a Dividend.

New York, May 12.—The directors of the Pacific Mail company declared the regular 1 per cent dividend, payable June 1.

Conservatives Defeated.

Montreal, May 12.—The Quebec provincial elections took place and resulted in the complete overthrow of the Conservative party. In the last legislature the parties stood: Conservatives, 50; Liberal, 23. These figures have been reversed now, the Liberals having elected 50 members, with a probability of 53, and the Conservatives about 20.

Old Director Re-Elected.

New York, May 12.—The annual meeting of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company was held in this city. The old board of directors was reelected with the exception of one, R. Somers Hayes, who takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Hitch In Freight Agreement.

Chicago, May 12.—The executive officers of the western roads have not succeeded in getting their proposed agreement on freight matters into working order, and the chances are that it will be some time before they have it in full operation.

Order of Hibernians.

New York, May 12.—The forty-eighth annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians began its session at Tammany hall. On Thursday, national officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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	*12.00 p.m		†3.37 p.m

C. P. & V. R. R.

Eastbound		Westbound	
	*12.05 p.m		†6.05 a.m
(Arrive)	*8.55 p.m		*2.00 p.m

N. & W. R. R.

Eastbound		Westbound	
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COURT HOUSE.

The Trial of Jack Cropper for Embezzlement Commenced.

Jury Tried a Bastardy Case This Morning —Judgment Against the Tribune and Musser—Items From the Several County Offices.

The trial of Jackson Cropper for embezzlement was commenced in common pleas court this afternoon. It was set for this morning, but the state's witnesses were not present, and it was continued until after noon. In the meantime, Prosecutor Bannon telegraphed to Catlettsburg and other places for his witnesses. They notified him they would be here at 3 o'clock and the case was postponed to the hour.

The jury put in the time hearing the bastardy suit of Nancy Carl vs. Samuel H. Davis, and the defendant was found to be the father of plaintiff's child. Davis is at present in Florida, being called there by the death of his mother, but will be here by the 25th, when sentence will be passed by the court.

JUDGMENT AGAINST MUSSER.

In the suit of A. C. Messenger vs. The Tribune Publishing company, the court rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $595.99. The suit was on a six months' note given April 11, 1896, to H. V. Speclman, and endorsed by Filmore Musser and others.

S. OF V. CASE.

The suit of John Richardson against Filmore Musser and Thos. Yeager was tried yesterday afternoon. The suit grows out of the differences between Mr. Richardson and the Sons of Veterans, who occupied his Chillicothe street hall several years ago. The camp rented the hall at $220 a year and claim that after one year Mr. Richardson raised the rent to $250. They then endeavored to compel him to make a lease to them for five years at the rate of $220 per year. Richardson attempted to get them out of the hall and they secured a temporary restraining order on Jan. 13, 1892. Thirteen days later the court dissolved the order and the camp was compelled to move. Messrs. Musser and Yeager signed the bond in court and Richardson now sues them for thirteen days rent of the hall and $120 attorneys' fees paid by him to fight the injunction suit. T. C. Anderson got $75 and J. P. Purdum $35. Judge Collings took the case under advisement.

IT WAS COMPROMISED.

The injunction suit of E. S. Jenkins & Co. vs. Frank White, which was set for trial this morning, was compromised shortly after it was filed. Mr. White made satisfactory arrangements with Jenkins & Co., and the suit was dismissed, permitting Mr. White to move his shop.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. B. Anderson to A. T. Holcomb, lot, $1,100.

Sarah L. Brown to Mary Nagelsisen, 1½ acres, $30.

L. G. Douglas to Martindale & Edwards, 2 acres, $70.

INTERESTING PROGRAM

To Be Rendered at the Gibbons Literary Meeting Tonight.

The Gibbons Literary and Social club will meet this evening at the St. Mary's school hall. The following program will be rendered:

Miss Lucy Bishop, piano solo.

Miss Martha McGuirk, vocal solo, "Blossoms," by Hatton.

Miss Delia Donahoe, recitation, "A Mother's Ghost."

Miss Mame Knittel, song, "Twilight Lullaby," Turley-Harsha, accompanied by Mr. Albert Knittel, violin, and Miss Rose Knittel, piano.

Miss Mame McMahon, vocal solo, "Sweetheart's Chime."

Miss Katie Distelrath, instrumental solo.

Closed out, a manufacturers' stock of ninety dozen men's working shirts at about two-thirds their value, which we are offering at the following low prices: 15, 18, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents. MARTING BROS. & CO.

CHARMING TIME

Enjoyed by the Little Friends of Miss Esther Brushart Last Evening.

About thirty young people were charmingly entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brushart, on East Second street, last evening. They were invited in to help Miss Esther Brushart celebrate her eleventh birthday. Despite the weather, almost all the invited guests were present and spent the hours delightfully. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. Little Miss Brushart received a number of presents, among them being a pretty ring set with rubies and pearls, the gift of Miss Pearl White.

Have you tried "Sugar Loaf" tomatoes, made by Sears & Nichols? If not, ask your grocer for a can. They are the best on earth.

Church Entertainment.

The young ladies of the Second Baptist church will give a musical and literary entertainment at their church May 13th. Quite an interesting program will be rendered:

Opening chorus, Father Omnipotent.
Invocation by Rev. Haley.
Selection by Mandolin club.
Solo by Mrs. Harriet Steele.
Dialogue — Miss Cora Carr and others.
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Solo by Mrs. Mattie Robinson.
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio. — Showers; cooler tonight; cloudy Thursday.

FRAGMENTS.

O. A. Burt, O. & O. section foreman at Limeville, has resigned.

Hon. Jas. W. Newman is confined to his residence today by sickness.

Capt. Jas. Connell, of the O. & O. ferry boat is ill with typhoid fever.

Robert Dodge has moved from 15 East Sixth street to 516 Union street.

The Alert ball club went to Cincinnati on the O. P. & V. this afternoon.

The rain fall from 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 7 o'clock this morning was 1.75 inches.

Dr. Malloy, of South Portsmouth, left today for Lynchburg., Va., where he intends to locate.

Arthur Watts, a Pittsburg traveling man representing the New Brighton Bridge Co., is quite ill at the Biggs house.

A new smoke stack is being built at the Portsmouth Foundry and Machine works for the Imperial flour mill. It will be 54 feet high and 26 inches in diameter.

SHE WAS AWFULLY DRUNK.

Anna Was'nt Able to Appear in Court This Morning—Police News.

"Annie Johnson" was drunk—awfully drunk — last evening, and when two policemen found her on a street car she was too far gone to remember her name. She was out for a time, and was having it by yelling and screaming. She was locked up at the city prison and this morning was not sober enough to appear in court.

Ida St. Clair's "friend" showed up last night, paid her fine of $10.70, and she was released from jail.

Good Music Cheap.

E. L. Gates & Co. have a $400 piano for $225.

A PAIR OF BLACK EYES

Sported by a Well-Known Young Man as the Result of a Fight.

A well-known young man about town is sporting a badly bruised pair of optics today as the result of a row in Jennie Matthews' Eleventh street resort last night. The young man was in the place when Fred Cummins, a foreman in the employ of W. J. Fell, the lumber man, entered the place. Cummins is a rather jakey-looking fellow and the city young man undertook to guy him. They soon came to blows and Cummins came out away ahead. He knocked the fellow down and kicked him in the face. The matter was reported to the police, but Cummins left town on the B & O. S-W. this morning. The other fellow was sufficiently punished.

Knittel's Specialty.

The latest and best soda water drink is "Cyclers' Delight." Try it and be convinced. 8-4

Attention G. A. R.

Memorial services will be held at Singer Chapel M. E. church, Pleasant Valley, on Sunday, May 23d. It will be a union service of the Monroe Post of Sedan; N. Robinson Post, of Rushtown; W. T. Sherman Post, of Lombardivlle, and Otway Post, of Otway. Commencing at 10 a. m., services will continue all day, consisting of appropriate sermons, music and recitations. All ex-soldiers and sailors, whether members of posts or not, and the general public are invited to attend. Bring your baskets and be with us.

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2 pieces of fine Pique, sold at 15c and 25c, while they last 10c and 19c
3 pieces of Sheer India Linon that sold at 10c, while they last..... 7c
2 pieces of Sheer India Linon that sold at 15c, while they last.....10c
3 pieces of extra good 25c quality India Linon, while they last.....15c
2 pieces of very best 35 and 40c India Linon, while they last 25 and 30c
3 pieces of Dotted Swiss that we sold cheap at 12½c, while they last 7½c
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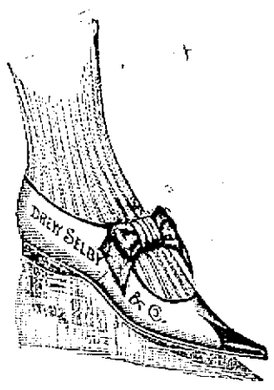

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